

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

I have been a public service negotiator for the last 15 years.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

I've lived in Ottawa South with my family for 13 years.

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

I coached T-ball for 2 years, been a school volunteer for 5 years, sit on my community association and the Billings Estate boards.

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

Mahatma Gandhi's The Power of Nonviolent Resistance because it opened my eyes to how political and societal change can happen through political activism and non-violent action.

5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

J.S. Woodsworth has been an inspiration to me.

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

It's a toss-up between the expansion of our health care system to include dental care and pharmacare and creating more affordable housing.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

I would start to address people's concrete needs like pharmacare, child care, lowering student debt, and affordable housing. I would be a voice in Parliament and work with the various levels of government to create positive change.